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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Serial No.: 10/528,953

Filing Date: March 22, 2005

Examiner: Sung H. Pak

Group Art Unit: 2874

Invention: CONNECTOR DEVICE FOR THE DETACHABLE CONNECTION OF AT LEAST ONE LIGHT WAVE GUIDE TO AT LEAST ONE OPTOELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR ASSEMBLY OF SUCH A CONNECTOR DEVICE

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity Status is/has been asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed.  
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 180.00)

Complete if Known	
Application Number	10/528,953
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	
				Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 3 or HP =	x	=			

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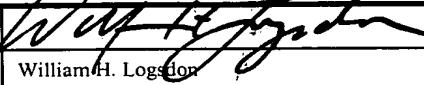
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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

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Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Information Disclosure Statement 180.00

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